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317 sections dropped

By Craig Ryder

Last week, hundreds of university students were faced with the prospect of having to add new classes to replace the ones they lost when the University was forced to cancel a number of classes over the summer.

According to Thomas Taylor, Assistant Dean of Students, 317 class sections were cancelled when the University's budget was cut by some \$2.9 million. Because of the fiscal constraints, ULowell was forced to 'significantly reduce' the number of part-time instructors at the University, resulting in the class cutbacks, Taylor said.

The budget reduction was made necessary by the mushrooming state deficit, which is expected to reach nearly \$500 million for this fiscal year.

Even further cutbacks would I. have been necessary had the University not been allowed by the State Board of Regents to raise academic fees for this semester. According to Dean Taylor, the money raised from those fees will go to pay student workers to perform various clerical jobs at the University, thus allowing money originally designated for full-time clerical workers to be allocated for the few remaining part-time in-

cancellations were Accounting I, were evident as students attemp-College Writing I, and Pre-Calculus, due to the high number of part-time intructors in these subjects. The number of sections available in these classes was drastically reduced in some cases. For instance, Accounting I was cut from 15 sections to 2, Taylor said, "and the two remaining sections were moved to Olney 150

Accounting I, as an example, was cut from 15 sections to 2

to accomodate the high number of students." Several hundred students are registered for each remaining section of Accounting

Approximately 25% of all university students were affected by the cutbacks. Because of the large number of Liberal Arts and Management classes that were cut, students wishing to add classes in those colleges must acquire the signature of the Dean of that college in order to add the class, instead of the usual procedure of simply receiving the class instructor's permission. The add/drop process is expected to return to normal next semester.

Long lines and short tempers

ted, often without success, to add classes to their schedule. "I waited in line for over an hour and I still couldn't get the class I needed," said Bruce James, MG '90, who had two classes cut from his schedule. Some students lost all of their classes.

The process of finding new classes was made even more difficult by the fact that most students and many instructors were unaware of the special add/drop procedure for this semester. "My teacher told me to go to the Dean's office, and the Deans's office told me to go to the teacher first after I had stood in line for 40 minutes," said one Liberal Arts student who did not wish to be named. "No one seems to know what the hell is going on."

According to Dean Taylor, school officials "spent three weeks individually reviewing the record of each student who had fallen below 12 credits," to attempt to add appropriate classes to the student's registration before revised schedules were sent out at the end of August. No figures were available as to how many students still were below full-time status as of the start of the semester. No further cutbacks are expected to be necessary for next semester, Taylor noted.

Tickets & Towing

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Dukakis brings money trouble to state colleges



Budget cuts could hurt Governor Dukakis's chances in November

By Julie Lanza

(CPS) If he's elected president in November, Gov. Michael Dukakis will take with him education policies that have left students in Massachusetts with more financial aid and campuses with more buildings, but that have also gotten the state's public colleges in deep budget troubles.

This fall, for example, some schools are turning away students, replacing teachers with computers and raising tuition 8.5 percent - a higher price hike than the national average of 4 percent to cope with deep budget cuts.

In general, the Dukakis ad-

ministration has been both a boon and a bust for colleges and universities.

The boons have been considerable: since beginning his second term in 1982, after a four-year absence from the governor's office and a stint teaching at Harvard, Dukakis has raised student aid, faculty salaries and the budgets of other programs on public campuses to promote his high tech agenda for the state's economy.

As the federal government reduced aid to students, the

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G.E. LOT CLOSED

Until further notice, the Marginal Street parking lot on the South Campus (formerly owned by General Electric) is closed to University Faculty, Staff and Students.

BoSox Still On Top

see story on back page

CLUBS

Political Science Club

Political Science Club Meeting will be held on Monday, September 19 in CO100 at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. If you can't attend and are interested see Bill Lindeke CO100.

Hungry? Tired? 7:00 Class

Wake up with the Economics Club! Coffee and Donut sale Tuesday 9/20 and Monday 9/26 at the Southwick arches from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Emergency Medical Technician's Society

To all interested individuals: The Emergency Medical Technician's Society will be holding its first meeting on Monday September 19th at 2:30 in OS512a. If you can not come please contact us at ext. 2826 or box 2800N.

Society of Civil Engineers

The first meeting of the ULowell American Society of Civil Engineers will be held in KI 302 on September 26, 1988.

All Civil Engineering Students (freshmen-seniors) are invited to attend. A general meeting will take place discussing club news and plans for the year. Membership applications will be taken at this time. All students are urged to attend refreshments will be served.

Bio-club

The Bio-club will be having a meeting Monday, September 19, 1988 at 3:30 p.m. in OS 503.

Economics Club

Come join the newest club on campus!! The ULowell Economics Club will have its first meeting Monday September 19, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. in Room PA 405. Any questions can be addressed to the club's mailbox in Pasteur 305. All majors are welcome!!! Economics is more than you think.

WJUL Meeting

Come find out about "Real Underground Radio"! A meeting for new people or anyone interested in college radio will be held Sun., Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the WJUL studios (basement Lydon Library-N. Campus). Opportunities exist in news, Sports, Production, Engineering, Public Affairs, Music, Promotions, and of course, DJ-ing!

Free WJUL Bumper Stickers

Just pop a note through the campus mail to: BUMPER STICKER, WJUL 91.5 FM, North Campus. Get yours now!

SPORTS

Bowling

Meeting for those interested in bowling on the Men's or Women's varsity bowling team will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. in the basement of Costello Gym. If unable to attend, call Gary at 535-2229.

GENERAL

For Sale

Kenmore 1/2 size refrig., 24" x 20" x 27", \$100 or best offer; Dodge Colt, 1985, 5 spd., good condition, \$2300 or best offer, 459-2522.

RELIGION

Campus Ambassadors

For caring Christian fellowship, Bible study and plenty of fun, join us every Wednesday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Fox 501 for Campus Ambassadors. Campus Ambassadors is a University recognized student organization.

Islamic Prayer Group

Catholic Center Basement, Friday 12:45 p.m., 1:15.

Protestant Worship Services

Protestant services of worship are held on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Fox Hall Room 301.

Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday, October 2, 1988, 6:00 p.m. Following the worship service, we will have a "Super Supper" prepared for us by members of a local congregation.

Wednesday, October 5, 1988, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. is our fall semester Open House at the Protestant and Roman Catholic campus ministry offices. Join us in Fox Hall, Rooms 608A and 608B, for refreshments and conversation!

On Sunday, October 9, 1988, there will be no Protestant worship service in Fox 301 because of the holiday weekend.

If you'd like to contact me, please call me at 454-0683, or leave a message at my office in Fox Hall, Room 608B. - (The Rev.(Imogene Stulken

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The "Still Learning" group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 in Fox Hall Room 604. It is an open meeting and all are welcome. Bring a lunch.

AL-ANON

Meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Fox Hall Room 604. Al-Anon is a fellowship of men and women overcoming the effects of living or having lived with an alcoholic. The success of Al-Anon come from following the Twelve Step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous.



Transportation needed

Student who is disabled and in a wheelchair would like to establish a car pool to the university. Interested students coming to class from any of the following towns should contact: Jason Sadowski at 774-6060: This is a paid position. The towns are Beverly, Lynn, Middleton, Danvers, Peabody

ULowell Sportscar Club

On Sunday the 11th the ULSCC had their first autocross of the season. This consisted of 15 drivers in 5 classes. The fastest time of the day was made in a modified GTI driven by Sam Michalopoulos at 1.04.045. We also had a '78 Arrow with homemade sway bars. This was the first autocross of the season with new timers. These new people did great and had a great time. There was also a female racer who improved her time with every race.

If you do not know what a autocross is come up to our meetings on Tuesdays at 7:30 in Fox 523. Everyone is welcome to come to the meetings.

The results and classes of Sundays autocross are: Class A:

LeMans	1.09.063
Mustang	1.09.684
FireBird	1.12.734
Cutlass	1.14.866
Charger	1.16.094
Mustang	1.10.417
S-15	1.13.998
Mustang	1.19.368
Escort GT	1.07.829
RX7	1.08.059
Arrow	1.08.946
MR2	1.11.368
GTI	1.04.045
Mustang GT	1.11.354
Grand Nat.	1.11.034
	Mustang FireBird Cutlass Charger Mustang S-15 Mustang Escort GT RX7 Arrow MR2 GTI Mustang GT

First Anniversary Celebration

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Tuesday, September 20, 1988
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fox Towers - Room 604
Open Meeting
Speakers
Refreshments

Part-time On-campus Employment

All students, graduate and undergraduate, are eligible for on-campus, part-time work.

This new program is made possible as a result of the increase in the academic service fee paid by all students.

Students interested in working on campus should contact the individual noted below in the area or college of the student's interest.

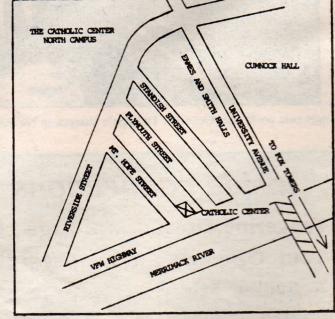
Non-citizens may also apply underr this program. List of designated areas, individual to whom students

will be directed. Tel. 508 452-5000. ROOM Dr. Aldo Crugnola 2322 K 311 College of Engineering College of Pure & Applied Sc. Dr. Arthur Watterson 2500 OH 524 College of Management Sc. Dr. Timm Kainen P 305 College of Health Professions Dr. Eleanor Shalhoup 2678 WE 104 DU 112 2250 College of Music Dr. Gerald Lloyd Dr. Peter Blewett 2457 M213 College of Liberal Arts Dr. Virginia Biggy 2450 Upham College of Education 3001 S 308 Freshman Year Ms. Jackie Fidler Dr. Patrick Krolak 2693 F 206 Productivity Center Dr. Thomas Costello 2654 Cumnock Computer Centers Computer Related Activity Dr. Susan Goodwin 2401 D 106 **Business Office** Libraries Dr. Ben Franckowiak 2974 O'Leary A. Library Services Mr. James Rowe B 128 B. Library Security Academic Affairs 2694 Cumnock (Including Dr. Rahmeier Registrar's Office. Dr. Wagner Cumnock Admissions, and others)

Sojourn First Meeting Monday at 3:30

ULowell Catholic Center Sunday Mass Schedule

6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center
7:30 p.m. at Concordia
downstairs (South Campus)
9:00 p.m. at Fox 301 (North Campus)
Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
4:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center
Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.
Campus Ministers
Mrs. Patricia Davison
Father Paul Garrity
454-0151



The Catholic Center is located three blocks down from the University Avenue Bridge on the Corner of the VFW Highway and Mt. Hope Street.

News



Chuck Mahaleris

Speeding to Nowhere ...

The problem facing the University today is probably the second oldest of all problems -falling just after prostitution. And these problems are not totally unrelated. The theories for both are the same. You put your money down, look around a bit, and then you slide in. The major difference being that you will have an easier time finding a clean pro on Appleton Street than an empty parking space at the University of Lowell.

with all of the construction going on coupled with this new crop of students who have been told by the Student Government President to flock to the University by \$500 in the morning, there seems as though there is just no place to "I don't want to walk in from Chelmsford," stated one South Campus student. "But it seems that Chelmsford is the closest place to park.'

The administration warned students last year that the parking problem was going to get tight during these growth periods for the school. They do seem honestly concerned with this problem, one has told th Police Department to be sympathetic. They now ticket and tow on a hourly basis.

Exactly who does care that there are more warts on Morton Downey's face than legal parking spaces at the University?

Not the faculty and staff. Their parking situation is almost as bad as ours. Sometimes they can find students who have real interest in their subjects quicker than finding a place to leave their cars.

Not the Lowell residents. They're worried about finding a parking space close to home with all of those jerk students who block their driveways.

President Hogan says he's sympathetic, but you'll still be towed if you park in his space.

So, what can students do? Wait. Not a great solution, but the only one that is available.

By 1993, according to a report given last year, the University will have open three parking garages that will hold 1500 additional spaces.

One garage will be built on the Marginal Street parking lot at South, one will be constructed on North, and the third will be built in the Mill Site. This last one will be the first of the three to be worked on.

So, while you're waiting, wallpaper your room with parking tickets from both the University and the city, put your money in the local towing firms for smart investments, sleep in the back of your '73 ford in the middle of Lovejoy so you're sure you have a good space, or take your chances parking on Appleton Street. Who knows, you might meet someone there who at least acts more sympathetic to your parking problems.

The good and bad of Govenor Mike Dukakis

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Dukakis administration picked up the slack: since 1983 the state's scholarship fund, for example,

Emergency Committee

On Tuesday night, Student **Government President Charles** Ryan organized an Emergency Committee when it was learned that this year's SGA operating budget had not been approved by either FinnCom or Senate.

The five-man committee also reworked the AdHoc committee's proposed budget to improve the Senate Projects line item among other smaller revisions.

This new proposal would have been voted on at last night's senate meeting. Those outcomes were not ready at press time.

jumped from \$19 million to \$84

Earlier in 1988, moreover, Dukakis signed legislation to initiate more than \$400 million in massive construction, maintenance and repair projects on several campuses, a bill that was a top priority for education officials.

"I think we were treated reasonably fairly," said Franklyn Jenifer, chancellor of the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

Yet Massachusetts students and administrators maintain they're frustrated by what they see as a bias toward private institution, by scandals that pushed several campus presidents out of jobs and by Dukakis's failure to maintain adequate operations budgets for state colleges.

Jenifer, for one, said operating budget cuts have almost paralyzed the state higher education system.

Public campuses will receive \$638 million this year, \$21.3 million less than last year. Current operating budgets are "not

University President Hogan and Gov. Dukakis when the Govenor pledged to aid in ULowell's expansion.

conducive to maintaining programs," Jenifer said.

Fitchburg State President Vincent Mara called the reductions faculty hiring to try to provide the the most severe blow to public in- same level of services as last stitutions since the state's fiscal year. crisis during Dukakis's first term in 1975.

testing of all students who par-

ticipate in extracurricular ac-

tivities, including cheerleaders,

musicians, actors, and dancers.

"It's part of our responsibili-

ty," said Athletic Director

Mike McGinnis, who oversees

the program. "We want to make sure the students who

represent the college are what

they should be. We want this

because of financial woes. To save money, they'll cut back on teaching assistants and freeze

The University Massachusetts at Amherst, with Several schools say they'll ac- over 20,000 students, is charging cept fewer students this year students a special one-time \$230 fee to raise emergency cash.

Students throughout the state public system face an 8.5 percent tuition hike in the coming year and a substantial increase in dormitory fees.

Many University of Lowell students will receive instruction from computers, instead of faculty members, in order to cut costs. Those students will have to pay a \$100 fee to use computer labs.

"Without the faculty we have to do something," said President William T. Hogan.

It could get worse. State campus budgets, Dukakis said during a March hearing on college savings bonds, "cannot be expected to continue to grow at anything like the rate they have over the past few years.'

Some students, however, are upset most by Dukakis's support of a measure that would allow schools to keep excess revenues generated by tuition hikes. The "tuition retention" plan, student leaders say, encourages colleges to raise their prices



President Reagan nominated Texas Tech President Lauro Cavazos for secretary of Majority conservative lobby, said education in August, the atmosphere was warm and friendly.

Cavazos and the Reagan administration, however, haven't Students who test positive will always been so chummy.

minorities would gain greater access to higher education.

That position clashes with the Reagan administration's, which has cut back greatly on grants and encouraged students to borrow money for college instead.

College drug tests

Liberty University, the Virginia college founded by televangelist Jerry Falwell, will require all of its 6,000 students to submit urine In-administration conflict samples for drug screening this

Falwell, who founded the Moral school faculty and administratorsincluding himself-will participate in the program, the broadest in the nation.

be offered counseling and In 1983, Cavazos told a con-possibly a chance to redeem gressional subcommittee that the themselves. "While the school Pell Grant program should be an takes a very strong position entitlement, a position the Reagan against drugs," said Falwell administration vehemently op- spokesman Mark DeMoss, poses. By giving the program "we're not going to be funding each year, Cavazos said, unreasonable in our methods." Central Florida Community College began random drug

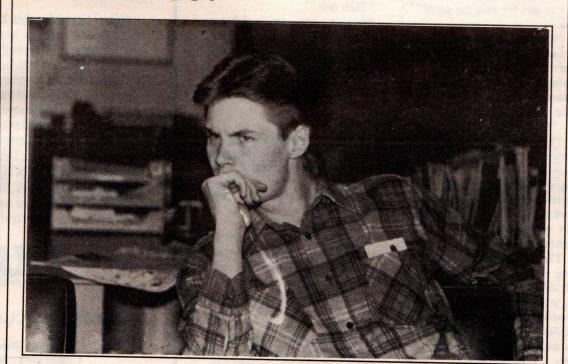
college represented properly." HHS nixes abortion info

Some campus health clinics may not be able to provide students with information about abortion soon, the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services effectively said recently.

HHS Secretary Otis R. Bowen announced he would now start invoking a policy that would stop paying federal funds to hospitals and clinics that provide abortion information.

In a Planned Parenthood of America lawsuit in a Massachusetts federal court, it was ruled that that state would not have to abide by the policy.

What to do?



I don't know, I don't know, I don't... Wait! I'll join the Connector. Oh, I'm already a member. And you can join, too.

The Connector

Invites all members of the university community to submit articles, letters, points of information, news, and yes even comics for publication. All that we ask is that it be typed double-spaced and in our hot little hands by Monday at 5:00 p.m. Thanks for your support.

Write for the Connector Sports Pages

Features

Wen Tang art in O'Leary

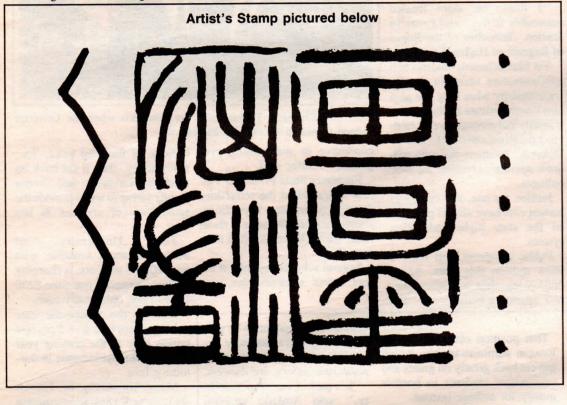
The Art Department is pleased to open its new season of exhibitions in the O'Leary Library Gallery with Chinese Brush Paintings by artist Wen Tang, also a professor of meteorology in the Earth Science Department of the University of Lowell.

Recently, Dr. Tang has studied with such masters as Chi-Mao Lee and Pei-Hung Fan. His richlyt expressive brush strokes follow Chinese artistic tradition and also reflect his main scientific interest in the dynamics of atmosphere. Thus the artist and the scientist unite in perfect

Dr. Tang resides in Lexington where he is a member

of the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, and the Painters' Guild. His work has been selected for many one-man exhibits and group shows in the Boston area, and is the recipient of the Rogowitz Award for Excellence from the Lexington Area and Crafts Society. He is also very active in organizing exhibitions of Chinese painting and in giving demonstrations of brush painting techniques.

The Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 1-4 p.m. and by appointment. For information contact Brenda Pinardi or Robert Griffin, 452-5000 ext. 3037, 2316,



This Could Be Mine

By Randy Edgar

Once, when younger than I now am, specifically, at the age of sixteen, or thereabouts, I had an experience. This little (some would say long) diversion is about

"Oh, it's a beautiful car," he tells me. "I hate to sell it, but I've just got too many." My hopes rise. I get directions to his house. Hanging up the phone, I turn to my father.

'He says it's a beautiful car,

"Mmmm..."

The man gives good directions. We find his house without any trouble. He shakes my father's hand - and mine too. I feel important. He explains that he does not keep the car at his house something about not having enough room. He will drive us over in another old car he owns, a 1964 Ford Galaxie. This is his everyday car. It looks almost like

My father sits in front with our host. I sit in back. The inside of the car seems so big - I feel small. It seems too wide to fit on one side of the road.

"Is the price negotiable?" my father asks as we get under way. "Well - no. I know the car is

worth all of what I'm asking.' He explains his interest in old cars. "My first wife tried to sue me for everything I've got, so I decided to hide my money in them."

"Why would someone hide money inside old cars?" I wonder.

As we drive, I notice his speedometer is not working. 'Is your speedometer broken?"

"Oh, ahh - yes. I've ordered a new cable for it," he replies. "Oh."

We arrive at the house where the cars are kept. There is a large barn out back. "I love my cars too much to let them sit outside," says our host as he unlocks the

Peering in as the door is opened, I see the car of my dreams: 1964 Ford Fairlane. The chrome shines back in response to the sudden influx of light. Stepping closer, I can see myself in the shiny black paint. Even my father seems surprised.

"This is nice!" I exclaim, trying to control myself.

'Ah heh heh heh," agrees our host. "I love my cars too much not to have every job done just right.'

"Yeh," I agree. Looking at the hood, I notice the large chrome ornament. I have never seen one like that on one of these cars.

"Those are some of my T-bird parts over there," he proudly adds, pointing to a corner of the barn. The man obviously loves

Walking around the car, I am amazed at the condition. It seems so well preserved. It looks new.

"Is this the original paint?" I

"Oh yes," comes the answer. I stoop down to look under the car. "These rims need to be painted," he says, catching my attention. "Of course, you can do that yourself. Heh heh."

"Yup."

"Let me show you the interior," he offers. "It's all original - entirely redone with reproduction upholstery." As he opens the door, I can see the seats look almost like new. He motions for me to get in the car. I sit behind the wheel.

The realization dawns on me that within hours, this car could be mine - oh, how I want to buy it. It seems too good to be true finding one in this condition. I am willing to pay the price - money is not important in situations like

My father asks him to pop the hood. I imagine myself to be driving down the road. I hear my father asking a question. Looking

at the rest of the interior. I see it looks almost like new. The radio, in fact, is new. It is not the original. I hear our host making

He comes over once again to me. "Hey Ronnie, I think - ' "Randy."

"Yeh, heh heh, I think that radio works. Let me -"

"Oh, well I wasn't - "

"I'll just turn it on for you." Nothing happens. "Gee, that's funny. Heh heh."

My father wants to ask a question. He wants to know if our host would start the car. He turns the key. Something happens. The car starts. I get out to look at the engine. My father is looking and listening attentively. I try to do the same. I notice what seems to be a tapping noise. The owner of the barn walks by. "Sounds great, doesn't it?"

"Ahh, yeh."

"Aha."

"Heh heh."

We listen some more. After a few minutes I see water dripping from the radiator. Our host looks annoyed. He shuts off the car.

"Of - course," he burps, " it does need a little work. Hen heh."

"Aha."

My father checks the oil. It looks good. We hear a clink noise when he returns the dipstick. Trying again, we hear the same noise. "That's strange," my father says.

"Aheh heh."

My father and I look under the car. The oil pan looks like it has been driven over a rock wall. My father questions our host.

"Oh, heh heh, it's supposed to be like that.'

My father is silent. Then he says that I would probably like to think it over. I wonder if he thinks I should try to talk him down a little.

On the way home, my father tells me I do not want to buy this car. This car is a piece of shit.

Chicago 19... or just Bill Champlin

By Patricia Janice

Here's the story: another year another Chicago album. It seems as though Chicago faithfully pumps out an album each year. Now we have their newest release, Chicago 19.

About 20 years (or albums?) ago, the Chicago Transit Authority entered the music scene (simplifying their name to 'Chicago' shortly after). They have had several successful hits such as: 'If You Leave Me Now,''Colour My World,''Hard to Say I'm Sorry, 'and 'You're the Inspiration.' Over the past two decades, Chicago's most distinct characteristics were their brass section, and the clear, melodious vocals of lead singer, Peter Cetera. Unfortunately, after Chicago 17, Cetera left Chicago to persue a solo career. So, when Chicago 18 came out, some angry fans refused to accept Chicago's new lead singer, Jason Scheff. Peter Cetera was a hard act to follow; and Scheff was lost in Cetera's shadow. Scheff tried too hard to sound like Cetera and lost his own identity. Now, on Chicago 19 Scheff seems to have 'found himself,' and his vocals are much better and less strain-Unfortunately, for some unknown reason, veteran Bill Champlin decides to crawl out of the woodwork and declare himself as 'lead singer.' Big mistake, Bill. Chicago 19 would be much more enjoyable if Champlin had kept his fingers on

the keyboards and his mouth shut.
The album starts off with a bouncy, upbeat tune called 'Heart in Pieces.' Jason Scheff sings this one and it bears the trademakk of that famous Chicago brass

The next cut, 'I Don't Wanna Live Without Your Love, features the 'vocals' of Bill Champlin. Although this is a beautiful song, Champlin's voice does it no justice. His voice is scratchy, strained, and it cracks several times. Unfortunately, Bill goes on to sing four more songs on the album.

Although Jason Scheff lends his vocals to each song, he sings the lead vocals in only three songs. The best of which is 'What Kind of Man Would I Be.' Throughout this ballad, Scheff sounds hauntingly like Peter Cetera. It is a touching song about a man who couldn't live without his new found love.

Another veteran Chicago member, Robert Lamm, who also plays keyboards, is featured in two songs. His voice is much more pleasant than Champlin's. 'Victorious,' the final cut of the album, sounds the most like the 'traditional Chicago' sound. The harmony is excellent, and Robert Lamm's vocals shine through impressively. This song ends the album on a cheerful and positive

Despite Bill Champlin, any 'old Chicago' fan should be satisfied with this nouveau Chicago sound; and Chicago 19 is attracting a new generation of fans as well

Apparantly, Chicago's 'albuma-year' theory works well for them. It seems that Chicago always has a song on the pop charts from year to year; and they have what it takes to produce 19 more successful albums. So, the next time you're in the record store, pick up Chicago 19, it' well worth listening to.

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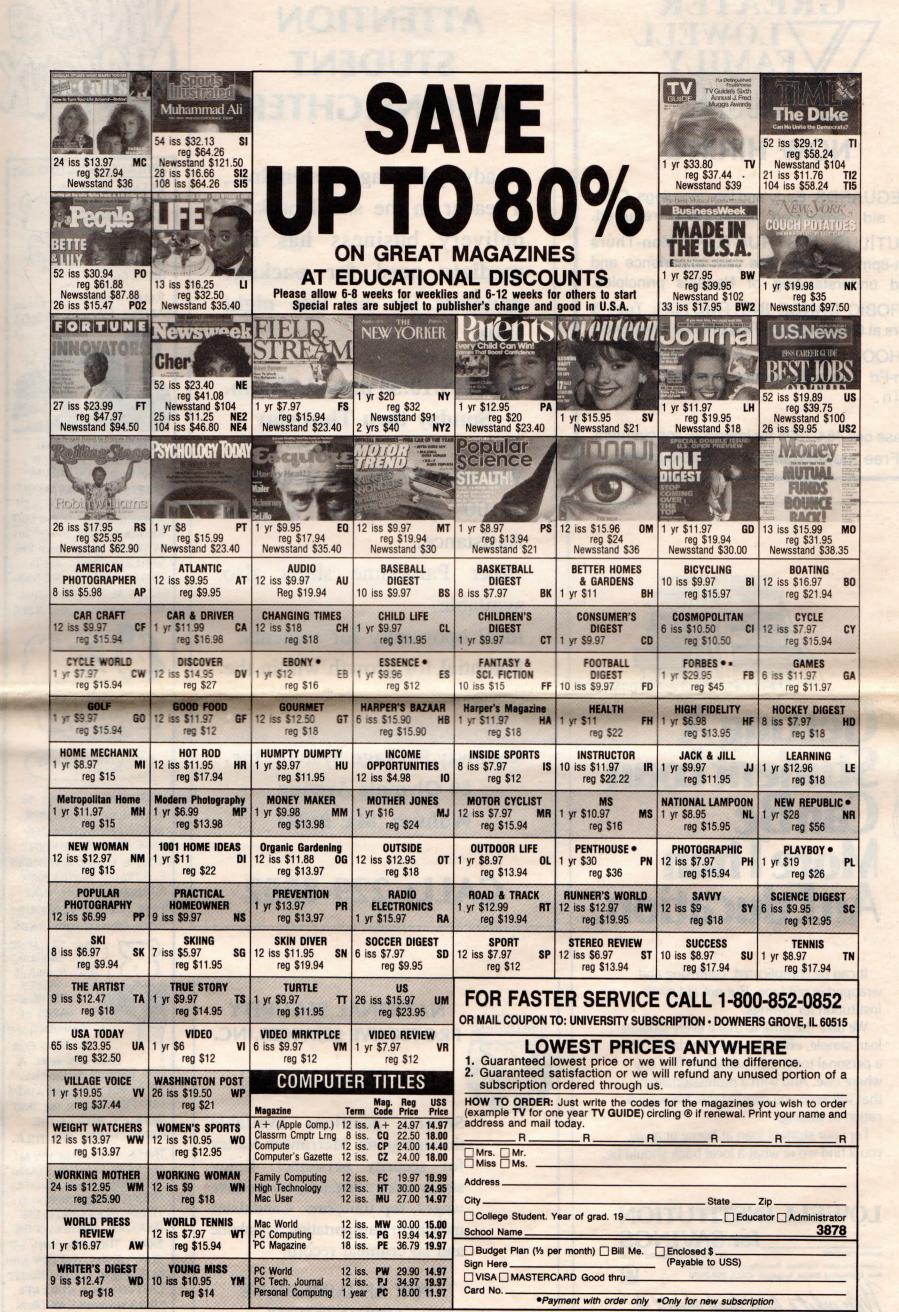
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A support group for survivors of sexual abuse will be forming at ULowell. The group, scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 18, 1988, will meet for eight weeks on Tuesdays, from 2:15-3:15 p.m. The sessions will be held in the Mary E. McGauvran Student Center on South Campus, Room 358.

Areas of concern for the group's focus include: anger, sadness and mourning, relationships, trust and betrayal, and sexuality. The group is open to students, faculty, and staff.

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Well, it's time to move on. A sincere welcome back to last year's regulars. I trust that you will keep me busy. To the new freshmen (and transfers, too), t say- Get involved!!!

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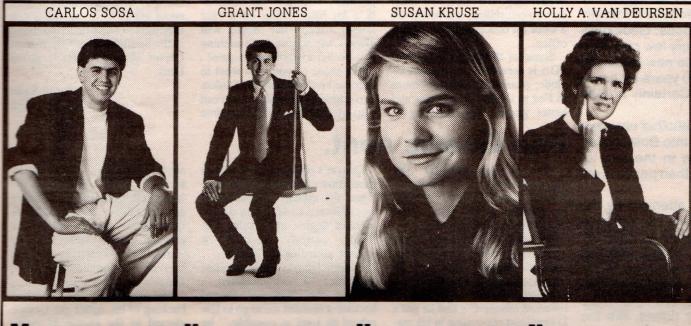
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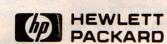
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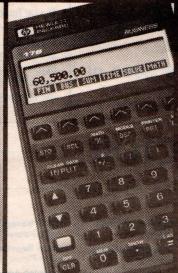
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Support group forming

A support group for adult survivors of sexual abuse is now being formed. The group will provide a confidential place to share concerns about: relationship, difficulties, competency, normalcy issues, and the expression of feelings. The group is scheduled to run for eight weeks, beginning on Tuesday, October 18th, 1988, from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in Room 358 in the Mary E. McGauvran Center on South Campus.

For more information, or to discuss schedule conflicts, please contact Imogene Stulken - Protestant Campus Ministry (454-0683) - or Elyse Sutton - Counseling and Career Development Center (452-5000, ext. 2390).

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The workshop is conducted by Prof. Joseph Waterman. Psychology Department, Mahoney 110.

For further information, or to sign up, see Prof. Waterman or the Counseling and Career Development Center.

PURSUE EXCELLENCE

Opinion

Stopping by Woods
by Margaret Smith

Editor

It has been a summer of surprises. As flames purged Yellowstone National Park, who rushed in to assist beleaguered fire fighters, but President Reagan, ushering federal troops to the battle against the worst forest fire in American history.

Was this a noble gesture on Reagan's part, a chivalrous though futile attempt to rescue one of our natural beauties? Can this be the same Ronald "Whaddaguy" Reagan, the man who yukk-yukked at efforts to conserve the giant redwoods? Reagan, with his eloquent statement on forest preservation: "You've seen one tree, you've seen 'em all''?

As NBC news flashed shots of huddling, coughing tourists scurrying onto a bus, behind them a column of evergreens glowing like a Claude Pepper birthday cake, Reagan's sudden outburst of concern made sense. No, he hasn't grown up after eight years, nor is he necessarily concerned about safety nor is it even because he simply likes Yellowstone better than the redwoods. Geologists believe that the forest burns itself out every few centuries in order to allow the soil to regenerate so new trees can grow. But who wants to wait another 200 years for a profitable tourist attraction to grow back? Certainly not the Gipper.

Meanwhile, from closer to home came another unsavory summer scene: George Bush, trekking into Boston Harbor sludge, rubbing political sewerage in the face of Michael Dukakis for the Governor's less than par environment policies.

Here we have two tacky and stupid attempts by the Reagan Administration to apologize for its callous dealings with environmental problems. But even as Bush bemoaned the disrepair of our harbor, even as Reagan sifted through dry soil in a dying cornfield somewhere in the midwest, dark memories scuttled like cockroaches in the bottom of Pandora's box. James Watt. We could stop there, but why not revel in some other tidbits, like the deregulation of auto emissions control? And, lest we forget, the acid rain fiasco, when Reagan seemed genuinely baffled by Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's anger over ruined forests and lakes. (Reagan's blank looks clearly said, "Who's that Prime Minister fellow? Doesn't Canada have just a plain old governor, like all our other states?)

Now, in election year 1988, with the Reagan Administration hobbling to a close, the environment is no longer a "sissy" (i.e. Democrat) issue. Like child care, it has been thrust into the bipartisan arena. The object now is for Dukakis and Bush to see who can come up with the best environmental policy, when niether of them has anything to say on the matter.

With Reagan safely out of the way, Americans are now facing truths that were just as serious four years ago: a swiss-cheezed ozone layer, poisoned lakes whose water evaporates into poisoned clouds which rain heavy metals on Democrats and Republicans alike, oceans which expel dying whales and dolphins like aborted fetuses onto our sunny shores.

Soon we shall see how many Americans are duped by Bush's sudden battle to defend Mother Nature's honor. or whether Dukakis, for now easily the lesser of two evils, makes up for the past. Whichever one we will be stuck with, we will ultimately have to take responsibility for cleaning up America's mess, and not count on the new administration.

Why wait

until the last minute? Submit now for next week's issue of The Connector!!!

A message from S.G.A.

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Welcome back! My name is Charlie Ryan and I am the Student Government Association President. This school year proves to be a very challenging year. The SGA has more projects and activities than we have people for. We have open positions for all seats in the Freshmen Class. There are also numerous openings in all other classes.

As President of the SGA, I need a full Senate to coordinate all the activities and interests of the Student Government. The Student Government only requires about six hours a week from Senators; two hours on Wednesdays in Senate, two hours for two committees and two hours a week for office time in the SGA office.

Some of the projects that the SGA is currently working on include: renovating the game room in Fox to accomodate newer and better games, also bringing in

video games to the Student Center on South, upgrading handicapped parking, possibly starting a clubo-lympics, if we have enough help and support. The annual Headstart Christmas party for children of Lowell, University Week and Homecoming where we promote the SGA and encourage student involvement, and we will possibly be starting trips to other SGA meetings at other schools to observe and learn how other schools handle themselves.

Even if you decide not to become involved with the SGA, I would like to encourage you to vote in the fall elections for those people who are running for a position. Voting in the elections is a lot like betting on a race horse, except our horse will always win so you have nothing to lose but everything to gain!

For those of you who want to become involved with the Student Government Association, you can stop by the SGA Office anytime

between 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and we will give you a packet that explains the purposes and goals of the SGA and we will let you know when and how to run in the elections.

I am located in Fox 412 and my desk is in the corner of the room with all the junk mail on it! The SGA becomes more effective when students take the time to voice their opinions or concerns or problems. I enjoy getting student mail (and you don't need a stamp!), just address it to Box 940, c/o Charles Ryan and drop it in the student mailroom and I will get back to you as soon as possible. If you are on South Campus and you want to talk about SGA or any problems you may have, I can usually be found in the South Student Information Center between classes. Good Luck.

> Charlie Ryan SGA President

Dan Quayle cont.

Who is Dan Quayle? The uproar over his use of family influence to avoid military service in Vietnam is obscuring other defects in his background.

At DePauw University, Quayle had a reputation for being a poor student, frequently drinking to excess, and dating many women. A former professor says Quayle received mostly C's and he got a D in at least one course in his major, political science. His good looks and nonintellectual image led some classmates to nickname him derisively as "face man."

Clark Adams, a former classmate, said "He was not a guy to take a position on anything except who his date was on Friday night and where to get drunk on Saturday night.' Another classmate, Joseph Wirt, said Quayle majored in "girls, golf and alcohol" at Depauw.

Quayle's college record was so spotty that a furor erupted in 1982 when the college announced it would award an honorary doctor of laws degree to Quayle. The faculty secretly voted 32-24 against awarding the degree.

Despite Quayle's assertion last week that "I was interested in joining the National Guard because it enabled me to go to law school as soon as possible," he did not go to law school right away. He did not meet the academic requirements of Inidiana University's law so year later, "Somehow he got in, he talked his way in" and attended night school, James Quayle

Although Quayle said that he sought to bypass the military because of his intense interest in becoming a lawyer, there is no evidence that he accomplished

anything substantial as an attorney. Quayle's friends in the legal profession cannot remember any cases that he handled. Almost immediately after opening his law practice, Quayle told his father he wanted to do something else and become assistant publisher of his father's newspaper.

The financial and editorial backing of his father got Quayle elected to the House in 1976. With the strong backing of his uncle's Indianapolis newspapers he became a U.S. senator in 1980.

beat Bush and bag Quayle in November. Day Quayle is another example of the intellectually bankrupt yuppie scum the country club Republicans are trying to foist on the American public as a poor excuse for leadership.

Jim Senyszyn

Fatherly advice

Surviving the first week of school is always a challenge. Under the best of circumstances, it is not unlike an ice cold shower on a frosty winter morning, opening next year's car insurance bill or biting the dog that bit you the night before. It's a sobering experience without equal. Add to this, 350 less sections from precalc to college writing, cancelled courses, furloughted professors and rearranged schedules and mere survival deserves an A plus

So welcome back, or, if this is your maiden voyage, welcome to the newest chapter of your life. If you haven't noticed, things are changing very rapidly around this institution. New residence halls are going up, the mills will soon begin consuming the recently won \$80 million installment on the master plan and a new soul for this university is in the making. We are all going to be part of it and that's why entry and reentry this fall is so important.

In my mind, students are the reason why this or any university exists. There are, to be sure, many other goals that get realized at a university in the course of a school year. But make no mistake, these goals ought always to be seen as secondary achievements in comparison to serving student needs. And what students need most are the opportunities and experiences that will empower them to become thinking, feeling, decisive human beings. Technical competance and marketability are only two facets of a multi-faceted reality.

Nor should the enterprise of being a student ever be defined in solipisitic terms. We are a community; globally, nationally,

locally and in terms of our affiliation with this university. Students have a right to know that the human spirit is never closer to its full potential than at those moments when it is being expended for others. The world already has too many takers and the moment has never been riper for the cultivation of a new generation of returners.

As the old expression goes, everyone is either part of the solution or part of the problem. Living in days of ambivalence and change, we can ill afford too many of the latter. Thus, the challenge to breathe a certain quality of life into our univeristy is upon us all. For the University of Lowell, the stakes have never been higher. Vision is what its all about, and the clock is already ticking.

Father Paul Garrity

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While summer vacation has ended, the season for giving blood never ends. Before you get settled into your classes, please take a minute to think about

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located in your mailroom. Tuesday, September 20, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at North Cam-

pus Alumni Library Bldg. Lobby.

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Activities fair

The Office of Student Activities, in conjunction with the Student Government Association, will be sponsoring a Student Activities Fair for all interested student organizations on Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Wednesday, Sept. 28. The Fair will be held on North Campus on Sept. 27, from 11-2 and on South Campus on Sept. 28 during the same time period. The fair will offer student groups an opportunity to share their plans for the coming year and any other information they wish with perspective new members. Interested organizations should fill out a table reservation form available in the Student Government Association Office, Fox 411 or the Office of Student Activities, Fox 409. You must reserve a table to participate.

WJUL news

The first meeting for all new people wishing to become fulltime members of WJUL Radio will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the

WJUL studios and the Media Center, located in the basement of the Alumni-Lydon Library on the North Campus. All and any information on the internship program will be discussed at this introductory meeting. For further information call WJUL at 459-0579 and ask for Harry G. or

Linda Cyr.

The first in a series of four seminars on the workings of WJUL will take place on Wednesday, September 28th, 1988 in the WJUL studios. The seminar is entitled, "FCC & WJUL Law" and will be hosted by Mike Wilkins of WSSH Radio, (an alumnus of WJUL). All interns and new members are required to attend. If you would like to become a member of WJUL Radio, contact Harry G. at 459-0579, for further infor-

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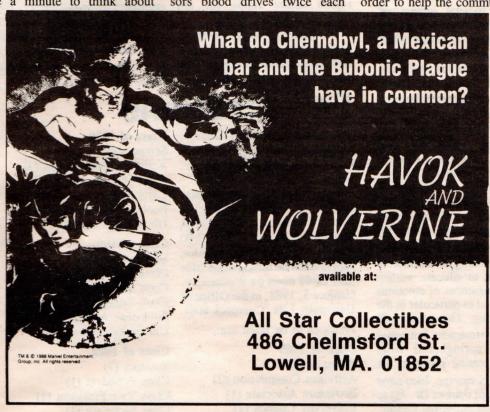
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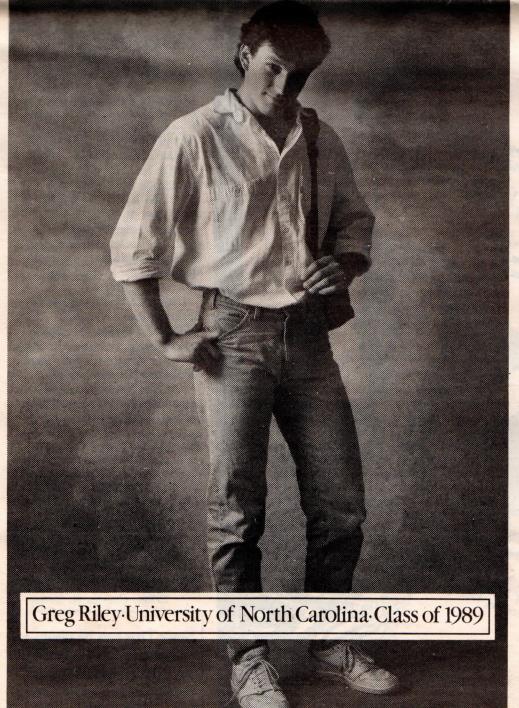
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Managing your eating

had to worry about dieting. She was, therefore, quite suprised bathroom scale at her family's house when she went home for Christmas vacation. 120 lbs.! Sally was horrified! She couldn't understand how or why this had happened. She wasn't really eating more. Of course, leaving home for the first time had made

In high school, Sally was a her a little nervous. And the to control their weight. Many facweighed about 100 lbs. and never available. And she did seem to eat more just before an exam...

Estimates vary as the percenwhen she hopped on the tage of overweight female college students, although some are as high as 50 percent. Close to 80 percent may consider themselves as needing to lose weight. Approximately 15-20 percent engage in bulimic behaviors (cycles of bingeing and selfinduced vomiting) in an attempt

perfect size six. She always cafeteria food was always tors seem to play a role in women's perceptions themselves as overweight and in their overeating behavior. Unrealistic societal images of perfect bodies, familiar patterns of overeating, body-image issues and eating as a way of dealing with unmet emotional needs are all involved. Many individuals will eat as a response to feelings of anxiety, depression and anger. This may then evolve into cycles of overeating which may feel beyond the individual's control. In an attempt to address this pervasive problem, the Counseling Center (3rd floor, SUB south, ext. 2390) will be offering a timelimited, eight week group for women entitled "Eating Management", beginning in October. It will attempt to educate women about the influences of emotions on eating, and in particular in the college setting. This group will not focus on treatment, but rather

provide a springboard from

which new eating programs or

therapies may emerge. Interested

women should contact Dr. Elyse

Organization Registration

All club presidents are remind- organization to use university ed that they must register their organization with both the Student Government Association and the Office of Student Activities to 1988-89 academic year.

To register you need only supply the necessary contact informa-

facilities, request a budget from the Activities Fee and to request office space in one of the two student unions. Organizations not regain active status for the registered by September 29, 1988 will lose these privileges. The necessary forms can be obtained from the Student Government Oftion requested on the registration fice, Fox 411 and the Office of form. Active status entitles the Student Activities, Fox 409.

Fall Elections

Nominations for Fall Elections Class of 1990 for Student Government positions will open on Wednesday, September 28, 1988.

Nomination papers can be picked up in the Office of University Life in Cumnock Hall and must be returned no earlier than 9:00 a.m. each day. Nomination papers must be turned in no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 5, 1988, in the Office of University Life, Cumnock Hall.

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Fall elections will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 1988 in the North and South Commuter Lounges from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00

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I have only been involved with the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) for one full semester, but in that time a whole new world has been exposed to me. The idea of serving as a cadet is alone a challenge, for while one is learning about the Air Force he or she must still maintain a high academic standing, but the greater challenge lies ahead to graduation when officership in the United States Air Force takes place.

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To all PSC PTs: Can you explain the cre(am)master muscle reflex without laughing? --Smitty

Smitty - The question is, can they explain it without, well, you know. The Typesetter

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Do you think it would be inappropriate to call her a hostile bitch to her face????

Above - If the shoe fits... The Typesetter

Smitty-If you have got something to say to her then go ahead and say it to her face. T2

Erik, (Bogus Basement) You are the second proud owner of a bottle of SOKO. The first was your drinking mate of the night. Ask to borrow his shirt sometime. Welcome back! J,A,S,R

Marcus V: If sarcasm had mass, you'd be a black hole. --Smitty

Smitty-If Marcus V. is a black hole, what does that make you? The Universe!?!

Eric B. (Bogus 1) Seen anything flying above the deck that might have interested you? G.Q.

Robin Redhead I'll always be in mint condition even when I am sick. Don't put me on the market.

Should I take a chance and do something that can be very, very embarassing if I'm wrong or be safe and wonder?--Smitty

Pam 1520, you unsociable b--thanks for the visit Friday night.

Dear Liz,Thank you for verifying the truth of a long, drawn out argument. And to think that I was laughed at!!! They should have known better!! The Tor-Mentor

Bert-- Just what is that purple thing you strap around your head when you sleep? Tandem

Tandem - I have to wonder how you know about his purple thing. The Typesetter

Tandem, you really shouldn't generalize about Eames Dames, especially since you have your own reputation. Billy's Little Sis

Double G, Welcome to ULowell. Love Y.T.O.

Attention students:If you see any problem in the university and you want a voice to try and get that problem solved, call The Connector and leave a message for Chuck.

Chuck - I think that something should be done about the bathrooms in Coburn. Oh yeah, howzabowt more women at this school? 5 to 1 ratios just don't cut it. The Typesetter

To some freshman girls: This campus is very friendly. If someone says 'Hello' say 'Hello' back! Lighten up!!!

Above: Well said. Frosh girls, are you listening? The Typesetter

Damn, it's the first set of personals, and I needed a two-liner!!

Wally the Weatherman: Where ya been, cutie??? Are you avoiding H.B. and me? RSVP Love ya, Peppermint Patty

Wayne-Ols that thing after your

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Wally the Weatherman:We're missing your bentness these days. We'll have to arrange a rendezvous to catch up on a summer's worth of bitching!!! I remain yours truly... the Hostile Bitch

Dan in B203:Tell me, why do they call you 'Little Dan'?? -The Tor-Mentor

Above - He has a little,.... nose. Yeah nose!!!. That's the ticket!!! The Typesetter

Joe M:Belated toasts to your married life. Had I known, I'd have crashed the reception! Love, Snake

Mark:(cognitive memory time) "Oh, boy. I'll tell you. How's an aardvark supposed to get a decent meal around here? Come back here, you ant!! I'll get you!!" -The Tor-Mentor

Kat-Welcome back, lover. Congrats on your single. Hooha. Love ya babe, Chuck

EiC-Here's to another zany year that will take the Connector and the apathetic college to new heights. Good luck! NE

claire baby--AKA BERTHA--Judging from the reception we received Monday night, I guess Eames Dames still have a reputation!!! TANDEM

Tennis Players-Duke went to Yale?! This better be a rumor or else! That's a threat!

Faith: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA- God I love that drunk laugh. Chuck

To The U.Lowell Zoo Crew: Welcome back to Hell, ladies and gentlemen. Hopefully, this year will be better than last. To my scattered friends, I salute you all and wish you the Best of Luck. Signed SCI-FI P.S.- Sanka and Speed Racer return in January!!

NoMuTT- Now you see him, Soon you won't.....Until next semester!!!! G.Q. & T2

SMITTY Would you recognize a hostile bitch if you were to see one? THE Hostile Bitch

No Harm- You talk big, but frankly I think your just short on know how. You wouldn't know how to fight in the real world. You just talk as if you do. DR. STRANGELOVE

To Gerry on 12 low wing- It's not even three weeks into physics class and I'm already lost!Help! You're taking physics 3, could you possibly help me with physics 1? 5 floors straight down.

Dr Strangelove: My purpose on this planet is to save the human race from human germs like yourself. I heartily accept your challenge, but the only one who will be paying that cost is you. Dr Fate.

The Tor-Mentor:1) vegetable: product of an asexual plant. 2) fruit: ripened ovary of a sexually repoducing plant. The tomato plant is an asexually reproducing plant. 9 judges of the U.S. Supreme Court voted the tomato to be a vegetable. The Tor-Mentor is due a public apology! An informed Biology major.

Sanka: 'Please don't forget me.'?? Is that what you said?! I couldn't if I tried, my friend. Good luck and godspeed, and see youin January. Signed, SCI-FI.

Dr Fate-I am ready for a long and costly personals page battle. If you are prepared to meet the challenge, I will let you strike the first blow. Dr. Strangelove.

Welcome back, Connectorites! I'm looking forward to a zany, crazy year with you once again. Let the parties begin. The Zoid

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To Brit from Brocktonthe great looking girl from my Summer Calculus 1 class: How's it goin'? And more importantly, did you survive summer school? You should have called this summer, it was boring as hell. Signed, Phil, the landscaper.

Above - Exactly how boring is hell?
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Free pizza

Free pizza at the Activities Commission meeting on Monday, September 19th in Fox 431 at 7:00 p.m. Come see how the meetings are run and discuss your ideas.

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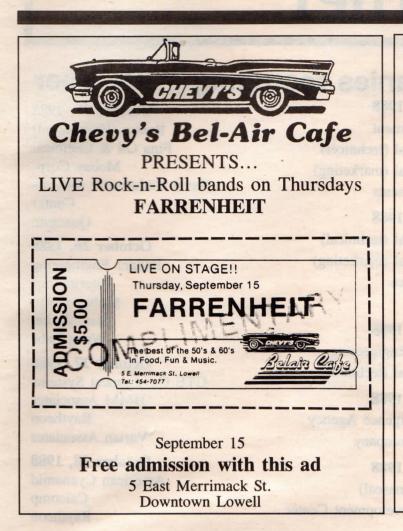
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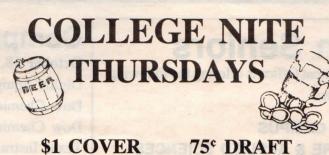
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AL-ANON MEETINGS will be held EVERY TUESDAY EVENING starting at 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. in FOX HALL ROOM 604.

Hang gliding

The Hang gliding club would like to take this time to welcome all new and returning students back to ULowell. We are looking forward to a fun filled year. We are planning a couple of trips to N.H. this fall where we will be able to direct you, if you so desire, to a licensed instructor who will teach you the fine art of Hang Gliding. The hang gliding club will meet Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the north campus multi-purpose room located under the library. We will also be holding elections on our Sept. 22 meeting for some new officers, for those who desire to get more involved in the running of the club.

Karate club

The Karate club welcomes all new and returning members to our wokouts which are being held in Mahoney Gym on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m.

On Monday, September, 12 the club held sign ups and registration for gym credit. It is not too late to join the club. We welcome new members at all times. Also, gym credit is still available through the ADD/DROP period.

For information about the club, contact north SIC box 172, stop by Fox 528, or come to one of our workouts. No experience is necessary to join the club. We are a class as well as a club.

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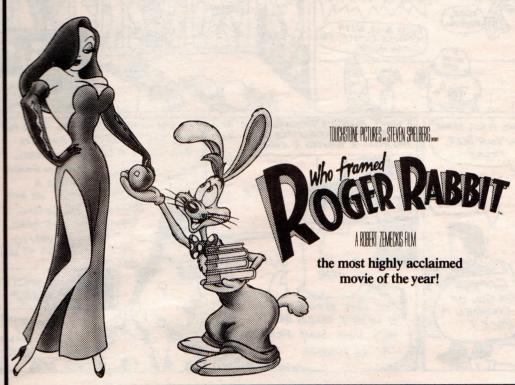
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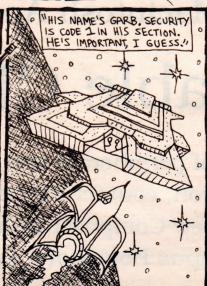
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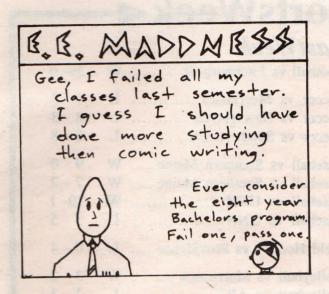
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Sports

BoSox in thick of pennant race

By Lisa St. George

It has been an exciting summer for Boston baseball fans. First, third base coach Joe Morgan replaced Sox manager John McNamara in July and turned the Sox around when they won Morgan's first twelve games as manager. Now, as of this writing, the Red Sox are in first place with a tenuous 3½ game lead.

Left fielder Mike 'Gator' Greenwell, in his second full season with the BoSox, has avoided the 'Sophomore Jinx' quite handedly with 20 gamewinning RBI's, 100^s total RBI's, 20^s home runs, and a lofty .339 batting average. 'Greenie' has kept his batting average over .330

for the majority of the season. Third baseman Wade Boggs, the perennial .360 hitting machine, is well on his way to becoming the first player in the history of baseball to collect 200 hits in six consecutive seasons. And 17-year veteran Dwight 'Dewey' Evans like fine wine continues to improve with age. Dewey's batting average has been hovering over the .300 mark virtually all season, and his throwing arm still commands the respect of base runners throughout the league.

Fleet-footed center fielder Ellis Burks continues to gove opposing teams fits when he's on the base paths, while shortstop Jody Reed and second baseman Marty 'Sparkplug' Barrett (who pulled the classic 'Hidden Ball Play' against Baltimore last week) make a tight combo on the double play.

Newly acquired veteran starter Mike Boddicker proves a solid third man in the rotation behind hard-throwing left-hander Bruce Hurst and two-time Cy Young Award winner 'Rocket' Roger Clemens (who pitched a sparkling one-hit 6-0 shutout against the Cleveland Indians this past Saturday).

This altruistic team, hungry for their first World Series championship since 1918, have Boston fans anxiously anticipating an intense race for the American League East Pennant this fall.

Crew team looking good for fall

The fall season for the men's and women's crew teams looks promising. The team will compete in four races this fall, including the prestigious Head of the Charles. The team is looking forward to continued success with the return of many seasoned veterans. The men's team looks toward a highly promising season with the return of the entire varsity lightweight eight; while the women anticipate a competitive season with the addition of a new coach.

The four-man coaching staff will be once again lead by men's varsity coach Stewart Smith. Smith hopes to see his lightweights exceed all expectations while his heavyweight boat

enters into a transition year. Last year Smith saw seven oarsmen graduate from a relatively successful heavyweight boat. The absence of these athletes will leave large shoes to fill; but, Smith remains optimistic as he anxiously awaits the start of his own version of 'group fun.'

The men's novice coach will once again be Andy Pinard. Pinard, a graduate of ULowell, did a tremendous job with last years novice team, and is expected to do the same this year. Through hard word and strong guidance, the men's novice team should be successful.

There are two new additions to the team's coaching staff who bring added promise to the women's program. Paul Gordon will overtake the rein from last years women's coach Jim Polcari. Gordon's last coaching assignment was at Indiana University where his teams achieved many accolades. The second addition is Robert 'Mary' DeFillipo, a student at ULowell. DeFillipo will be coaching the novice women's team. Rob's hard working attitude will definitely serve as as inspiration to his ladies.

The 1988-89 rowing season will be led by the captains. This seasons captains are Stephanie MacDonald and Mike '157 and Cut' Foley. The teams first race of the year will be held October 2 on the Merrimack in Lowelldetails to follow. Wane off.

Join the Connector Sports Staff

ULowell Ski Team

The University of Lowell Ski Team will hold its first meeting of the year. All newcomers (male and female) are welcome.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1988
at 7:00 p.m
in the Multipurpose Room
Lydon Memorial Library, North Campus

If you think that you would be interested in becoming a member of our team, you should plan on attending this meeting.

Note: All returning veterans are required to attend this meeting. There will be a brief meeting following the general meeting for the purpose of electing team captains for the coming season.

Pray for Snow, Coach Ameen.

X-country

The men's cross country season is about to begin. Returning lettermen include Suraffel Assefa, Mike Chamberas, Eric Desharnais, Declan Gilbert, All-American captain Brian Moody, Steve Peterson, Terence White, and captain Mike Wright. The team is strengthened by Pat Sweeney, coming off an injury; freshman Dave Cremin, and transfer students Kevin Crump and Jim Farrell. Head coach George Davis, assisted by Dave Dunham, expect a strong season. The first meet of the season is Saturday, September 17, at Dartmouth. To get there, take I-93 north to I-89 north and follow the signs for Dartmouth. Hope to see you there.

Equestrian team

The ULowell Equestrian Team is looking forward to the start of our fall Horseshow Season, beginning on Saturday, October 1, at the University of Vermont. We are anticipating another fun and successful season, and hope to meet many new members, as well as see our old friends.

Since we're off to an early start, there are two mandatory meetings already scheduled. The first is on the 14th of September, then another on the following Wednesday, September 21st. Both are at 6:00 p.m. in Coburn Hall, room 107.

Anyone interested in learning more about our team can contact Prof. Georg Luter in CO 107, or at 452-5000, extension 2435.

Swim Team Meeting

Monday Sept. 19th 4:00 P.M.

at

Costello Gym Pool Gallery

All interested swimmers and divers are invited to attend! Competetive experience not required, especially not for prospective divers.

All candidates for this year's team must attend! If unable to attend, please contact Coach Kenney as soon as possible thereafter!

Bring suits for possible water polo game.

SportsWeek←

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This Week Football vs Worcester St Men's Cross Country at Dartmouth	.1:00	Sat. 17
Women's Cross Country at Bryant		
Soccer vs Fitchburg St	.3:30	Thu. 22
Field Hockey vs Bentley Field Hockey vs Southern Ct. Field Hockey vs Plymouth St.	.1:00	Sat. 17
Women's Tennis at Plymouth .	.12:00	Sat. 17
Volleyball at U. New Haven Volleyball at U. New Haven		
Baseball vs Stonehill		

Soccer team drops first two at home

By Gramps

The ULowell soccer team started a new season on a new field with a new team, but lost to an old rival. Merrimack College won a 3-1 decision last Wednesday, putting 16 shots on net. Junior goaltender Mike McIntosh played well, turning away 11 of those shots.

Merrimack drew first blood at 36:39 of the first half when Joe Lococo scored on a breakaway. Six minutes later, Tom Kennelly scored on a cross from Mike waish to give Merrimack a 2-0 lead at the half. Lowell hit the board at 2:30 of the second half on a goal from freshman John Pion, who capitalized on a scramble in front of Merrimack keeper Tom Bennett. Bennett made 9 saves to the Chiefs 17 shots. The goal lifted the team, but they could not work the ball for the remainder of the half. Lococo scored his second of the game at 30:52 to finish the scoring. 'We didn't play well together,' commented coach Sean McGowan. 'It was the first game these guys played together. Man for man, we were just as talented; we just killed ourselves with stupid

NECC Conference rival University of New Haven came to town on Sunday and needed two overtime periods to defeat the Chiefs, 3-2. Freshman Tony

Bresciano scored at 34:48 on an indirect kick assisted by sophomore forward Bob Kitsos. UNH answered 9 minutes later when Ronen Shay scored from Peter Valdamisson, tying the game just before the half. UNH went on to dominate the second half, scoring again at 13:20. The hustle of the Chiefs, however, paid off. Freshman Steve DiLeo sent John Pion in on a breakaway goal with 90 seconds left in regulation. The first 10 minute overtime period saw much better midfield play by ULowell, and a standout performance in net by Mike McIntosh, who made 20 saves on UNH's 34 shot assault. With 7:10 left in the second overtime, UNH's Tony Imyamo scored on a breakaway, assisted by Shay, handing ULowell its' first conference loss this season. Despite the loss, Coach McGowan was optomistic. 'The team played much better today. The passing was better and we took advantage of opporunities that we missed before.

Lowell's next two home games are Thursday, September 22, at 3:30 against Fitchburg State, and Saturday, September 24, at 2:00 against conference rival, Sacred Heart. Games are played on the field behind Costello Gym on North Campus. Admission is free, so come out, enjoy the sun, and cheer on the Chiefs.